

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A GLORIOUS RAIN.

The drouth has been broken, and farm activity has taken on new life and vigor.

Following a drouth that has lasted since early in July, and which has been marked by some exceedingly hot weather, it began to shower intermittently Friday evening. This lasted throughout Saturday night and Sunday. The precipitation grew heavier and almost continuous throughout Sunday night, and continued into the afternoon of Monday.

A total precipitation of 4.20 inches fell, according to the official gauge of Judge H. E. Haass. It fell so gently and over such a long period of time that practically all of it soaked into the soil and the ground now has a good season in it. Farmers are already busy seeding small grain and it is expected that a large acreage will be planted. On some farms where oats had been dry-planted, they are already coming up and prospects for early grazing are fine. Pastures will be greatly benefited but stockmen fear the new grass will not reach sufficient maturity before frost to afford grazing during the winter.

North of Hondo the rain seems to have been heavier. There was a rise of several feet in the Hondo creek, coming from the hills, and the Medina Lake is reported to have filled over twenty-five feet.

The rain will be of incalculable benefit to farms and ranches throughout this entire section.

Miss Esther Saathoff, of Hondo, a student in Southwestern University, participated in the Service of the Golden Bowl, which is a part of the Annual Dinner of the Golden Bowl, given at Southwestern University September 26. The dinner is an annual affair in which all the old girls and the new girls together pledge their loyalty and allegiance to the ideals and traditions of Southwestern University. The impressive ceremony was attended by three hundred Southwestern women who honored Mrs. B. D. Orgain of Bastrop, the Honor Guest, who is a prominent Texas author, an active Methodist, and a Southwestern graduate.

Ulrich Burger, who is a student at Texas University, drove from Austin Saturday for a week-end visit with homefolks at Dunlay. He was accompanied by Rudolph Rath and Clarence Wright, also University students, and Miss Mable Zuberbuehler of O. L. L. College, who also spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson and Mrs. T. C. Barnes accompanied their daughters, Misses Thelma Wilson and Mary Lois Barnes to Pearsall Wednesday, where the young ladies took part in the parade of the Winter Garden Fair. They are maids to Miss Irene Schweers, as princess who also went to Pearsall to take part in the festivities.

Mr. L. E. Heath went to San Antonio Saturday to make the acquaintance of his new grandson. A fine 9 1/2 pound boy was born to Lieut. and Mrs. Clyde Davis Eddleman Saturday. Mrs. Eddleman will be remembered as Miss Lorraine Heath.

Misses Anna Leah and Josephine Brucks spent the week-end with their parents, Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks. Miss Josephine Brucks is an instructor at Fredricksburg, while her sister is a student of O. L. L. College in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murray spent one day last week in San Antonio with their daughter, Miss Pauline, who has a splendid position with the Mutual Insurance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wurzback and little daughter of Cliff have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haegelin during the past week.

Misses Helen Ann and Charlotte Miller came out from San Antonio Saturday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller.

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Mrs. E. C. Schulze and children of Beeville are visiting her brother, Mr. Tom Holloway, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer attended the Fair at Seguin one day last week. Tell your real estate wants to Hondo Land Co.

INCORPORATION LOSES.

In the election held Tuesday, October 7, 1930, to determine whether or not Hondo should incorporate under the commission form there were accounted for—

Votes cast	354
For Incorporation	172
Against Incorporation	176
Votes lost from either scratching both For and Against or leaving both	6
Majority against incorporation	4

Thus ended a campaign of some five or six weeks of seeming apathy which wound up at the last moment in one of the most spirited contests ever witnessed in Hondo and has left not a few sore spots, such as ought not to exist between neighbors over a difference of opinion as to what is best for our town where we all expect to remain and work together whether enjoying the distinction of being the biggest country village in Texas by remaining unincorporated or lose that distinction by submerging ourselves in the class of mere municipalities.

A legal contest of the result in the courts was freely predicted upon the announcement of the result, but whether or not this will materialize will not be known until—and possibly for some time after—the vote has been officially canvassed by the Commissioner's Court in session next Monday.

According to the best legal information at our disposal, as the vote now stands on its face count, the defeated side can demand another election at any time, the law not appearing to fix any limit within which one can be held. But if a contest is brought in district court, the whole thing will have to wait on the court's final decision. Whether our District Judge, being a citizen of Hondo, is disqualified, and the case could be brought at once in some other district, or whether it would wait to come up before him in regular course at the January term—in which event even if the election were voided nothing would be gained in the way to time—we are not informed. In view of the fact that it appears possible to hold an election as often as wanted a contest in court instead of merely voiding the election would have to overthrow the present status of the count and establish a majority for incorporation to win or lose anything for either side.

But any way, we had some race, and what started off like it was going to be a drag wound up like a five-ring circus—with so much to look at you couldn't see any thing.

At the same time the people were voting on the question of incorporation, they voted for a Mayor and two Commissioners to serve in the event the town was incorporated. In this race there were cast

For Mayor, Joe Ney	186
For Commissioners,	
H. E. Haass	178
C. J. Bless	178

There were a considerable number of votes scattered among others but not enough to make any one a serious contender for either place.

COMING—"ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT."

Six tons of dynamite, 20,000 pounds of black powder and six thousand bombs were used to give the effect of shell fire and mine explosions in "All Quiet on the Western Front." A French village costing close to \$100,000 was blown to splinters and dust for one scene alone in "All Quiet on the Western Front."

Real shell from real guns were fired to give the sound effect of shells whistling through the air in the battle and bombardment scenes. A canal a quarter of a mile in length, thirty feet in width and fifteen feet in depth was dug for but one episode of "All Quiet on the Western Front." Ten miles of barbed wire were strung on the battlefield for "All Quiet on the Western Front," which covered close to 1,000 acres and which was regarded as the most realistic ever reproduced. American, French, German, British and Italian war veterans, with a few Russians of the royalist type, made up the picturesque army of soldiers in "All Quiet on the Western Front," probably the most colorful assemblage of fighting men massed since the great war.

I am an agent for the McClain Monument Works of San Antonio. See me for Headstones and Monuments. H. J. Boehle, Dunlay, Texas.

LIONS TOLD TO BE PIONEERS.

Judge V. H. Stone of Lander, Wyoming, gave the Lions a real treat last Tuesday. He said he is in Texas gathering impressions of, and facts seen of Texas during the past few months he can already state that if the outside world would be told of the possibilities which Texas offers, the much more money would be invested in Texas, and many more people would make their homes here.

Judge Stone's address was on "The Pioneer." Here are some of the thoughts expressed by him. There are many kinds of pioneers beside those who first settle new sections of our country. A pioneer is a man who ventures into new fields of thought or endeavor, with the determination to reach his goal regardless of the jeers and jibes of men who call him crank, nut or crazy. Galileo, Columbus, Fulton, Bell, Edison were pioneers, each in his field, and each had to depend upon himself, had to be individualistic.

Our government and our nation is built upon the principle of individualism, and not on the principle of socialism. There is a tendency in our nation today to get our nation away from that fundamental doctrine. Every socialist and every communist is trying to get our government to go into business. Great efforts are being put forth to sow their propaganda, and they have been surprisingly successful. Our government is competing with private, individual enterprise in forty different lines of business. Wherever, however, the government has ventured into business, it has proved to be an exceedingly expensive business for the taxpayer. If the government should take over industry, we would find that mainly those who have become past-masters in political wire-pulling would be at the head of the industries, instead of those who had made a success of their particular line of business. Socialistic propaganda in our country is being backed by all the money they can use. Socialism would kill incentive, and would create an army of time-watchers. There would be no inducement to excel. Socialism would produce a common herd of scrubs. Individualism, upon which our nation is based, and under which it has grown and prospered, produces thoroughbreds. The thoroughbred wants to do more today than he did yesterday; he is not satisfied with his present accomplishments. The thoroughbred has been willing to pay the price. In order to be he must do. Be a thoroughbred or die trying.

Individualism produces "geniuses," not in the accepted sense of the word, but in the true sense—men who accomplish great things after being beaten back by the flames and onslaughts of suffering and discouragement and opposition—men who have stood the test, who are willing to do hard, sustained labor undauntedly.

The scrub has no worthy ambition, he is easily discouraged, he soon gives up, saying, "It can't be done." When he sees that the thoroughbred has "done" it, that he grazes in green pastures, he either begrudges him, complaining that the world has not given him a fair deal, or he tries to destroy the pasture in which the thoroughbred feeds in contentment.

Be thoroughbreds. Try to excel. Be individualistic. Be pioneers. Only in this way will you help to hand down to posterity the good government which it has been your privilege to inherit from your fathers—pioneers.

—But you Lions who were not present, you ought to have been there to hear that address as it flowed from the eloquent lips of Judge Stone.

CAKE SALE.

The ladies in charge of decorations for the coming Medina County Fair will hold their second Cake Sale on Saturday, October 11, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The receipts from this sale will be used to finance the decoration of Miss Hondo's float. If possible, please phone your order in advance to either Mrs. O. H. Miller, phone 94; Mrs. R. J. Noonan, phone 223 and Mrs. Andrew Bless, phone 108-J.

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MISSIONARY ZONE MEETING.

The Uvalde Zone meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held in Hondo, September 30, 1930. Mrs. J. A. Horger, zone leader, called the meeting to order at ten o'clock in the morning. Rev. M. Williamson, pastor of Hondo Methodist church, led the devotional using as the scripture John 17. Mrs. Culbertson of San Antonio Home and Training School, Miss Rena Murphy, Supt. of the Wesley House, San Antonio, Mrs. Green Martin, Conference Supt. of Social Service, of Pearsall, Mrs. H. A. Bunting, Secretary of Uvalde District, Rev. Hightower of Sabinal and Rev. Gibbons of Utopia were introduced to the body. Rev. Curry of San Antonio and Rev. Dechert of New Fountain were also present.

Mrs. Culbertson told of the work so dear to her heart, of the 30 dear little babies whose mothers had been saved for God. She introduced four of the babies whose bright smiles, faces as they sang their little songs melted the hearts of those present.

Miss Rena Murphy of the Wesley House told of the great work being done in the day nursery and training work for the Mexicans. She also told of the good work being done in the Valley Institute at Pharr, Texas, a school for Mexican girls.

Mrs. Shoop of Hondo rendered a solo, "Think on Thy Way." After which Mrs. Green Martin told of her work in a very pleasing and helpful manner. Miss Boyd, teacher of English in the Hondo School, gave a solo, "Jesus Cares," after which the morning closed and lunch was served on the church lawn.

The afternoon session was indeed helpful. Mrs. O. A. Mills of Uvalde led the devotional. She selected John 13: 24 and 35 with Love as the theme. She said, "Love is the spring or foundation of our devotion to God." An altar service closed the devotional with "More Love to Thee" sung as a prayer. The minutes of the last zone meeting were read and reports from the following auxiliaries given: Hondo, Uvalde, New Fountain, Sabinal and Utopia.

One of the most important motions carried was that the zone leader be empowered to sign petition regarding the Peace Pact to be sent to Washington.

Mrs. O. A. Mills of Uvalde was elected zone leader.

A vote of thanks was extended Mrs. J. A. Horger for her efficient work as zone leader for the past two years.

The program committee was then chosen as follows: Mrs. J. A. Horger, Hondo; Mrs. Hightower, Sabinal; Mrs. Gibbons, Utopia; Mrs. Dechert, New Fountain; Miss Mollie Perkins, Montell and Mrs. Bunting, Uvalde. The committee is to meet at Sabinal October 16, 1930.

A vote of thanks was given the Hondo ladies for their hospitality, especially the delicious lunch so carefully prepared.

The meeting was brought to a fitting climax by an impressive play rendered by the members of the Christian Church of Uvalde. "Serving Two Masters" was presented by Rev. Parish, director, Mesdames Parish, Williams, McConnell, Brison, Misses Elizabeth Dean and Lucille Parish and Mrs. Bunting. The play was so well rendered that all present felt it is indeed well to serve only one master.

MRS. BOON IS HOSTESS.

The members of the Ladies' Bridge Club and a few guests were delightfully entertained by a bridge party Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Earl Boon as hostess. The living room was tastefully arranged with flower decorations of queen's wreath, zinnias and pot plants.

The games were concluded with Miss Lillian Brucks the winner of a lovely strand of beads for high score. Mrs. Horace Bradley cut for consolation and received an unusual perfume atomizer. Mrs. Volney Boon was presented a box of dainty handkerchiefs for guest prize.

A delicious course consisting of creamed chicken in pattie shells, saltines, macaroons, sweet pudding and orange freeze was served to the following: Mesdames Horace Bradley, Ed. Connevey O. B. Taylor, O. H. Miller, Alice Reinhart, Walter Rothe, R. W. Speece, Earl Starnes, Frank Schweers, Volney Boon and Misses Bess and Lillian Brucks.

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SOPHIAN CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Sophian Club was held at the High School building Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. O. B. Taylor presiding.

Mrs. Geo. Windrow and Miss Anne Davis were admitted to membership in the club.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. E. J. Leinweber led in a discussion of "The Closed Garden," (a Pulitzer prize winner) by Julian Green, and gave a sketch of the life of the author whose works have won a number of prizes.

The club has planned an interesting year's work—the study of some fifteen prize winning books and a review of the life of each author. The following is the club calendar:

September 24: Business meeting.
October 8: "The Closed Garden," Mrs. E. J. Leinweber leader.
October 22: "Laughing Boy," Miss Willie D. Fly leader.
October 29: Federation Day. "Bridge of San Luis Rey," Mrs. O. B. Taylor leader.
November 26: "The Inconsistent Villian," Mrs. R. W. Gaines leader.
December 11: American Home and Bible Day. Mrs. E. J. Leinweber leader.

January 14: Book to be selected, Mrs. George Windrow leader.
January 28: Book to be selected, Mrs. Fletcher Davis leader.

February 11: Music and Art Day. Mrs. R. W. Gaines and Mrs. Alfred Schweers, leaders.

February 25: Book to be selected, Miss Anne Davis leader.

March 25: Texas Day, book to be selected, Miss Bess Brucks leader.

March 25: Book to be selected, Mrs. Earl Boon leader.

April 8: Book to be selected, Mrs. Alfred Schweers leader.

April 22: Book to be selected, Mrs. George Windrow leader.

April 29: Book to be selected, Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

May 13: Book to be selected, Miss Anne Davis leader.

May 27: Social Meeting, Mrs. E. J. Leinweber, Miss Willie Fly, Mrs. Earl Boon committee.

HONDO'S SECOND TRADES' DAY.

If a crowd of people in attendance and interested attention to the proceedings is a gauge by which to measure the success of an undertaking Hondo's Trades Day is a success. The town was crowded with people Wednesday afternoon, many of them coming from quite a distance in every direction.

The premiums awarded this time, as on the initial occasion September 10, were a cow (in this instance followed by a young calf), a brood sow and a pen of chickens. The stock were all choice animals, purchased from local people, and showed careful selection. The fortunate ones each have something of which they can be justly proud.

At three o'clock Prof. W. N. Saathoff ascended a truck and in his jovial way held the attention of the vast crowd for some minutes while he told them of Hondo's advantages as a trade point and of the purposes of the Trades Day, after which he announced the awarding of the premiums.

The cow and calf went to W. C. Simpson of Hondo, the sow to Mrs. G. O. Braden of D'Hanis and the chickens to Miss Minnie Braden of D'Hanis.

The next Trades Day will be the second Wednesday in November. Get ready for it by asking for your tickets with each dollar purchase made in Hondo up until that date.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon for their regular monthly business meeting. The meeting was opened by singing "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" followed by the reading of the scripture by the president, Mrs. J. R. Chancey, and prayer by Mrs. Horger.

Reports from the different officers were then made. It was decided to dispense with the regular social meeting this month and take up instead the mission study, "Trailing the Conquistadores." Next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, October 14 and 15, was the time set for these meetings in the homes of Mrs. M. Williamson and Mrs. J. A. Horger.

All members are urged to be present and everyone who is interested in the study of missions are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

LACOSTE LEDGERETS.

From The LaCoste Ledger.
BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Fritz Weiblen, by a number of her friends and relatives at her home at the Sauz.
The evening was whiled away in playing of cards, games and in conversation.

R. E. Haby from Yellow Banks and

FARM LOANS

The Hondo National Farm Loan Association, H. E. Haas, Sec.-Treas. Hondo, Texas, representing 260 borrowers with \$1,025,280.00 borrowed is prepared to make farm loans any where in Medina County under the Federal Farm Loan Act at 5 per cent interest and 1 per cent 36 year amortization repayment plan. Sixty-two thousand Texas farmers have taken advantage of this system of borrowing over one hundred eighty-one million dollars. Why not you? Former restrictions have been taken off and you may borrow for any purpose provided for in the Act, as a farmer only.



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Mr. and Mrs. George Ahr from the Sauz were business visitors here last Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Keller and baby from Cline were visiting Mrs. Keller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Ziemert at Mac Dona the past week-end.

County Agent C. M. Merritt and Secretary of the Medina County Fair Association was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and family in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Julius Ahr and sons and Mrs. Walter Menck and daughters were visitors at Castroville Monday evening.

L. E. Heath, candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County, from Hondo was a LaCoste visitor Monday.

Alex C. Hart, formerly of L. Coste, who has been living in San Antonio for the past years, was visiting some of his friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nie Tondre and little son, Clarence, from Atascosa and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ahr from here were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al Hass at Poteet Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Mangold and daughter, Miss Irma, from Castroville were visiting Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons and Miss Elvira Biediger here Tuesday.

Messrs. George Echtle and son, Henry, Paul Echtle and son, Ernest, and Louis Biediger took a trip to Jourdanton, Charlotte and other towns in Atascosa County Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Kralik of Castroville, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Ahr and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ahr from here were visiting Mrs. Philip Eisenhauer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eisenhauer at the Salado Wednesday. They report a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mechler and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Winkler and son from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and daughters here.

Misses Helen, Ida and Lena Geiger from here, Misses Grace Lovewell, Doris Taibert, Peggy Wright, Messrs. Charles Epp, Fritz Tehas and Gerald Duling from San Antonio were the guests of Misses Elsie and Lenora Koenig Sunday. Those from San Antonio remained for the dance Sunday night at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Groff from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bohl

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and daughters, Misses Julia and Myrtle, Paul Echtle and daughter, Miss Rosa, and son, Ernest, Anton Bohl, Miss Nora Halty, Messrs. Rudolph Reus, Henry Echtle, Henry, George and William Zinsmeyer were at the Medina Lake Sunday, where they enjoyed a six mile boat ride.

Chas. R. Loessburg from Delta was here on business Tuesday.

Ed. Trip from Mac Dona was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Otto Schneider from Delta was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Mrs. George Lessing from Mac Dona was a LaCoste visitor Monday.

Josephine Lessing from Mac Dona was a LaCoste visitor last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Williamson from Castroville were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Herbert Tondre from Castroville was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Emil Bippert from the Sauz completed the Stucco front on R. P. Geiger's Filling Station.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and son and Miss Marie Christilles were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and children were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Paul Bippert was a short visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Droicourt is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart, at Castroville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen were San Antonio visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Ulrich Kempf from Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Monday afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Jungman, a daughter, on October 1, 1930.

Messrs. Chas. Biediger and Raymond Salzman took a pleasure trip to the Medina Lake Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and family were visitors at the Medina Lake Sunday.

James Kroeger from San Antonio spent Sunday with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Kroeger and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mangold and family spent Sunday with relatives in San Antonio.

Tom Hans from Pearsall and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, were short visitors here Tuesday.

Dr. J. W. Jones, Louis Biediger and Charles Britton took a pleasure trip to the Medina Lake Sunday.

Messdames Gus. A. Keller, A. P. Parma and Gus A. Keller were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christilles of San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Messrs. Joe A. Jackel and sons, Joe and Albert, Jack Nehr from Mac Dona and Mr. Magnus from the Helotes were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Biediger and daughter and Miss Willie Biediger of Spindletop were visiting Julius Ahr and family here Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zinsmeyer and family from D'Hanis were short visitors here Tuesday evening. They were accompanied home by Miss Elvira Biediger, who will stay with them for some time.

Mrs. Theresa Mangold returned home Sunday, after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and family at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller from here and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keller from the Sauz attended the Guadalupe County Fair at Seguin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Etter and family spent the past week-end at Eagle Pass, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Etter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Etter and family.

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A HONDO BOY SUCCEEDS AT POLO.

A clipping from a Boise, Idaho, paper, where Captain Joe Rogers is stationed with his cavalry troop has the following to say of a former Hondo boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers of this place:

Boise's polo players have won recognition throughout the west as a group of hard riding, hard hitting sportsmen who will give mighty good account of themselves in any tournament in which they are entered. The Boise riders have a habit of winning most of their tournaments, although they were nosed out of first place in the recent northwestern tournament on the coast by Vancouver barracks. Boise won the praise of Pacific coast sport writers for their good sportsmanship and for the high quality of polo which the Idahoans played. Just another indication of the high esteem in which Boise is held is the selection of Captain Joe Rogers, No. 4 man for Boise, to play the back position for Vancouver in the coast tourney to be played in Burlingame, Calif. Captain Searle, Vancouver No. 4 man who played in the annual spring tourney in Boise this year, will be unable to make the southern trip and the logical substitute, Vancouver felt, was a Boise player. Captain Rogers leaves Thursday.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

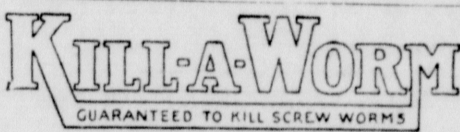
Program for Sunday, October 12: Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:15.

German Services at 10:30.

Luther League at 7:15.

At the Luther League meeting Miss Hazel Hartman will lead in the discussion of the topic: "How to Advertise the Church." Not only the Leaguers, but all are cordially invited to be present at this meeting.

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ARCOS SANITY HEARING SET FOR OCTOBER 20.

Luz Arcos, whose execution for the slaying of three men at Hondo Christmas day, 1928, has been stayed for a sanity hearing, will be taken from the death house at Hunstville and returned to Hondo soon. The sanity hearing has been set for October 20.

Judge L. J. Brucks set the case for October 7, after Gov. Dan Moody granted a 30-day reprieve, but crowded court dockets will make it necessary to postpone the hearing until October 20.

To Issue Order.

Arcos was scheduled to die in the electric chair on October 17, but Judge Brucks will issue a restraining order to the warden which will prevent the execution until after the trial.

In case the attorneys for Arcos can prove that the convicted slayer is now insane, he will be protected until such a time as the state can prove that he has regained his mental faculties.

K. K. Woodley, district attorney, who prosecuted Arcos on the charge of murdering Joe Barrientes, said that the state would be ready for trial. As soon as Arcos is returned to the Hondo jail he will be examined by state alienists and mental experts.

Call Doctors.

Woodley said that he expects to use several doctors from the San Antonio State hospital as witnesses. He intends to base his entire case on expert testimony, he said.

The legal machinery that was carrying the doomed man to death in the electric chair was halted last month when Dr. Douglas Largen, San Antonio physician, swore to an affidavit that in his opinion Arcos is now insane, and is suffering from a form of hereditary insanity.

The document was filed the day before Arcos was to have died, and Governor Day Moody then granted the stay of execution.

Milk Quarrel.

Dave Watson and Will Morris, San Antonio attorneys, who defended Arcos on the murder charge, said that they expect to prove that many of the members of the Arcos family were insane. Watson will place emphasis on the fact that testimony in the murder trial showed that the triple slaying was a result of a quarrel over a bottle of sour milk which was sold to Arcos by one of the Barrientes men.

Arcos was indicted three times for murder. The cases in connection with the deaths of Luciano and Eliodoro Barrientes are still pending.—Sunday's Light.

QUIHI NOTES.

"Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, shall be with you." Amos 5: 14.

Sunday morning at 9:30 the Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday school and Bible class will begin. All are invited to come and to participate in this service.

Divine service in the English language will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church at Quihi Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Please bring your English hymn book to this service. All are cordially welcome.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock divine service will be held in St. John's Lutheran church of New Fountain. A cordial invitation to come to this and all services in this church is extended to all.

Last Thursday afternoon the Quihi Ladies' Aid society of Bethlehem Lutheran church held a very interesting and well attended meeting in the parish hall. Two committees to visit the sick and invalid church members were appointed. All seriously sick persons should be announced to the pastor. After adjournment the society was entertained at a splendid luncheon by Messdames Ferdinand Mumme, Ernest Hartmann and Otto Lindeburg.

The annual mission services for the Lutheran congregation of Quihi and St. John's of New Fountain will be held Sunday, October 19. Rev. Prof. E. J. Braulick of Seguin will be the speaker of the day and doubtless will deliver very interesting discourses on the subject of the day. All are invited to come.

On account of the inclement weather and bad road conditions the community social announced to be given last Saturday night, at the Lutheran parish hall at Quihi was postponed to Saturday night, October 11, at 7:30. A fine collection of pretty and valuable donations have already been received and are on exhibition in the hall and a number of other donations are expected from church members and friends who were thus far unable to make their contribution. Aside of the bazaar and the musical-literary program there will be a fishing pond, refreshments including hot coffee and hamburgers, and other interesting features on the grounds to entertain all in one or another manner. All are invited with their friends and neighbors.

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A THOUGHT FOR SUNDAY

By AMOS K. WELLS

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The other day, near Rome, Italy, a mechanic started the propeller of a biplane and at the same time a incendiary turned on the gasoline. The engine fired at once. Then occurred an amazing scene, for the airplane ran along the ground, rose smoothly into the air, and went through a series of complicated evolutions with a skill as perfect as that of the most expert aviator. Then the plane was caught it, over turned and dashed to the ground, where it burst into flames and was destroyed.

That is the way with our lives when we start off without having the heavenly pilot on board. For a moment we do surprisingly well, and then it is all nonsense, this talk about needing celestial guidance. But soon the contrary wind strikes our plane, and down it falls to ruin. The appearance of success without Christ is only an empty show, like the performance of that pilotless plane.

"A man's heart deviseth his way but Jehovah directeth his steps." Read PROVERBS 16: 1-9.

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NOTICE TO INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEMBERS.

Radical changes in the Essay Writing rules of the Interscholastic League have been made this year, according to Mr. E. H. Stendebach, who was elected Director of Essay Writing in this county.

"Heretofore" said Mr. Stendebach "subjects for the Essay contests have been selected from certain prescribed magazines. This year, however, the subject will be furnished from the State Office of the League within the range of the average pupil's study, observation and experience. Thus it will not be necessary for pupils entering this contest to be prepared on current news, as in the past but much practice in actual composition will be necessary for those who expect to compete successfully. The change in the rules was made in accordance with the recommendation of the committee in the English faculty of the University of Texas which has charge of the grading of essays in the state contest. Less emphasis on amassing of information and more emphasis upon practice in composition, this committee believes will give better results."

DUMB BELLE.

He (God knows who): "Look and see how much gas we've got." Thelma Wilson: "It points to the but I don't know whether it means half full or half empty."

ZEN of the Y. D.

of Novel of the Foothills

By ROBERT STEAD
Author of "The Cow Puncher," "The Homesteaders," "Neighbors," etc.

CHAPTER XVI

Grant spent his Sunday forenoon in an exhaustive house-cleaning campaign. Bachelor life on the farm is conducive to domestic delicacy. When he was able to view his handiwork with a feeling that even feminine eyes would find nothing to offend, he did an unwanted thing. He looked the whim-room and opened windows that the fresh air might blow through the silent chamber. When he had lunched and dressed he took a stroll over the hills, thinking a great deal about the Big Idea. On his return he observed the familiar figure of Linder in a semi-recumbent position on the porch, and Linder's well-worn slippers on the yard.

"How goes it, Linder?" he said. "I'm as good as home," he said. "Is the Big Idea going to fructify?"

"The Big Idea seems to be all right. I planned it well."

"Thanks. But is it going to be self-supporting—I mean in the matter of live power. Would it run if you and Murdoch were wiped out?"

"Everything must have a head."

"Democracy must find its own head and grow it out of the materials of the world. If it doesn't do that it's a failure, and the Big Idea will end in the Big Fizzle. That's why I'm taking it so severely alone—I want to know which way it's headed."

"I could suggest another reason," Linder pointedly.

"Another reason for what?"

"For your leaving it severely alone."

"What are you driving at?" demanded Grant somewhat petulantly.



What Are You Driving at? Demand Grant somewhat petulantly.

Grant somewhat petulantly. "You are a taciturn mood today, Linder. Perhaps I am, Grant, and if so it is from wondering how a man as much brains as you have can drop the riddles, Linder. Let me see it in the face."

"It's just like this, Grant, old boy," Linder, getting up and putting his arm on his friend's shoulder; "I feel I have an interest in the chap who saved all of me except what this sleeve stands for, and it's that which makes me speak about nothing which you may say is none of my business. I was out here Monday night to see you, and you were at home. I came out again Tuesday, and you were not at home. I was out last night and you were at home, and had not come back Monday night. Your horses were in the yard; you were not far away."

"Why didn't you telephone me?"

"I hadn't cared more for you than for my job and the Big Idea. In fact, I could have settled it that way, Grant, I do."

"Believe you. But why this sudden change over me? I was merely spending the evening at a neighbor's."

"—at Transley's. Transley was down, and Mrs. Transley is not available—where you are coming."

"Linder!"

"I saw it all that night at dinner. Some things are plain to everybody except those most involved. It's not my job to say to you that you are right and wrong, but the way you talk to me is this: what's the use of your big-heartedness if you're not to be small in matters like this?"

"I regarded his foreman for time without answering. 'I appreciate your frankness, Linder,' he said at length. 'Your friendship, I can never question, gives you privilege. Man to man, I'm going to talk with you. I suppose you will admit D.D.'s daughter is a strong character, a woman quite capable of directing her own affairs?'"

acter, a woman quite capable of directing her own affairs?"

"The stronger the engine the bigger the smash if there's a wreck."

"It's not a case of wrecking; it's a case of trying to save something out of the wreck. Convention, Linder, is a torture-monger; it blinds men and women to the stake of propriety and bids them smile while it snuffs out the soul that's in them."

"Let me put it another way: Transley is a clever man of affairs. He knows how to accomplish his ends. He applied the methods—somewhat modified for the occasion—of a land shark in winning his wife. He makes a great appearance of unselfishness, but in reality he is selfish to the core. He lavishes money on her to satisfy his own vanity, but as for her finer nature, the real Zen, her soul if you like—he doesn't even know she has one. He obtained possession by false pretenses. Which is the more moral thing—to leave him in possession, or to throw him out? Didn't you yourself hear him say that men who are worth their salt take what they want?"

"Since when did you let him set your standards?"

"That's hardly fair."

"I think it is. I think, too, that you are arguing against your own convictions. Well, I've had my say. I deliberately came out today without Murdoch so that I might have it. You would be quite justified in firing me for what I've done. But now I'm through, and no matter what may happen, remember, Linder will never have suspected anything."

"That's like you, old chap. We'll drop it at that, but I must explain that Zen is going to town tonight to meet Transley, and is leaving the boy with me. It is an event in my young life, and I have house-cleaned for it appropriately. Come inside and admire my handiwork."

Linder admired as he was directed, and then the two men fell into a discussion of business matters. Eventually Grant cooked supper, and just as they had finished Mrs. Transley drove up in her motor.

"Here we are!" she cried, cheerily. "Glad to see you, Mr. Linder. Wilson has his teddy-bear and his knife and his pajamas, and is a little put out. I think, that I wouldn't let him bring the pig."

"I shall try and make up the deficiency," said Grant, smiling broadly, as the boy climbed to his shoulder. "Won't you come in? Linder, among his other accomplishments learned in France, is an excellent chaperon."

"Thank you, no; I must get along. I shall call early in the morning, so that you will not be delayed on Wilson's account."

"No need of that; he can ride to the field with me on Prince. He is a great help with the plowing."

"I'm sure." She stepped up to Grant and drew the boy's face down to hers. "Good-by, dear; be a good boy," she whispered, and Wilson waved kisses to her as the motor sped down the road.

Linder took his departure soon after, and Grant was surprised to find himself almost embarrassed in the presence of his little guest.

Where to start on the bedtime preparations was a puzzle, but Wilson himself came to Grant's aid with explicit instructions about buttons and pins. "You must hear my prayer, Uncle Man-on-the-Hill," said the boy. "You have to sit down in a chair."

Grant sat down and with a strange mixture of emotions drew the little chap between his knees as he listened to the long-forgotten prattle.

At the third line the boy stopped. "You have to tell me now," he prompted.

"But I can't, Willie; I have forgotten."

"Huh, you don't know much," the child commented, and glibly quoted the remaining lines. "And God bless Daddy and Mamma and teddy-bear and Uncle Man-on-the-Hill and the pig. Amen," he concluded, accompanying the last word with a jump which landed him fairly in Grant's lap. His little arms went up about his friend's neck, and his little soft cheek rested against a tanned and weather-beaten one. Slowly Grant's arms closed about the warm, lithe body and pressed it to his in a new passion, strange and holy. Then he led him to the whim-room, turned down the white sheets in which no form had ever lain and placed the boy between them, snuggled his teddy down by his side and set his knife properly in view upon the dresser. And then he leaned down again and kissed the little face, and whispered, "Good night, little boy; God keep you safe tonight, and always." And suddenly Grant realized that he had been praying.

He withdrew softly, and only partly closed the door; then he chose a seat where he could see the little figure lying peacefully on the white bed.

"The dear little chap," he murmured. "I must watch by him tonight. It would be unspeakable if anything should happen to him while he is under my care."

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1, 1930

Mr. and Mrs. Jul Jagge, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jagge and children, Mrs. Fred Jagge and daughter, Miss Freddie, Miss Babe Halbardier and Mrs. Louis Tschirhart from here were visiting at the Jagge Ranch at Tarpley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Messrs. A. L. Freeman and Buchanan from San Antonio were visitors here Tuesday.

Messrs. Ed. Tschirhart and Fred Jagge from here and Mr. Phil Jagge from Hondo returned from their trip to Kansas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holzhaus and Mrs. Aug. Tschirhart, Sr., were visiting in San Antonio Monday.

Misses Laura Brieden and Babe Halbardier were visiting Mrs. Wm. Jungman at LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and family from LaCoste were visiting here Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Victor Tondre and Herbert Holzhaus were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonflie visited.

UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schuehle and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Haby attended the Fair at New Braunfels last Sunday.

Miss Nora Schuehle had the misfortune to break her arm while cranking the car one day the past week.

Mrs. Andrew Oefinger is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and son, Marlin, and daughter, Dorothy, of Castroville spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ben de Joirno and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saathoff and daughters of San Antonio visited relatives here last Sunday.

Miss Shirley Warren, who is teaching in LaCoste, visited Mrs. Andrew Oefinger here Saturday and Sunday.

George and Edwin Mueller and others but did not learn their names of San Antonio were short visitors here last Sunday.

Mrs. Harm Gerdes returned home Tuesday after a month stay with her daughter, Mrs. Martin Franger, in San Antonio, who underwent an operation in the Santa Rosa hospital and was able to return home. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Hubert Burger and daughter, Miss Evelyn, from near Tarpley spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Burger's mother, Mrs. Annie Saathoff.

Wm. Burrell of Castroville and Josie Sitter of Rio Medina were visitors here Friday.

Miss Rena Cox spent the week-end in Devine, the guest of her parents and other relatives.

Milton Oefinger of San Antonio spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Oefinger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carle and son, Henry, of Bader Settlement and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Carle of Rio Medina spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuos.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balzen and baby of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Herbert Saathoff of San Antonio visited homefolks at Verdina Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearl Haby and daughters, Shirley and Darvine, and Miss Rosa Mae Stapleton were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eckhart, Jr., of Del Rio visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brucks, at Verdina and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eckhart, Sr., near Bandera Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Neuman and daughters, Misses Hulda and Ester visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Reitzer at Emphion, Texas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll Kothman of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schweers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen and son, Myrlin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burger and family at Peach Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fuos visited Mr. and Mrs. Anton Burger and family in Bader Settlement Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zimmerman and daughters of San Antonio spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen and son, Earl.

Louis Britsch and daughter, Miss Ella, and Henry Britsch of Vandenberg and E. W. Balzen and son, Myrlin, from here attended a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sanderfur near Bandera Saturday.

H. M. Mumme and Charlie Oefinger were business visitors in San Antonio last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lehmberg and daughter, Miss Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weimers, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lehmberg and son, Miss Hazel Gerdes and others of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes and family at Peach Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Saathoff and children, Mrs. Marie Saathoff, Mrs. Melinda Maier and son, Woodrow, and Karl Christian of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Saathoff of Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Saathoff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Maier of the

ed kinfolks and friends at LaCoste Wednesday.

Mr. Jos. F. Bader of Hondo was a Castroville business visitor the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Oerter of San Antonio have a force of carpenters at work erecting a residence on the old Thos. Paschal premises which they bought from Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hans some time ago.

After several months of drouth this section was at last blessed with fine rains, amounting to at least 2 1/2 inches. Farmers and stockmen are wearing regular 2 x 4 smiles for this rain puts the soil in fine condition for oat planting and insures winter pasturage for stock.

The big dam section claims a rainfall of 4 inches.

Despite the inclement weather, Sunday night's dance at the Electric Park Hall was well attended and much enjoyed.

We were sorry to learn that Mr. Alfred O. Hutzler had the misfortune to severly cut his hand. We failed to learn as to how the accident happened.

Alamo City spent Monday with E. W. Balzen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutzler and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers and sons, C. J. and J. D., of Bader Settlement spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuos.

A number of ladies enjoyed a quilting party at the home of Mrs. W. J. Saathoff one day the past week.

Crowded Out Last Week.

October 8, 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moehring motored to Brackettville and Del Rio last week-end, where they visited relatives and friends and reported a most enjoyable time.

Andrew Schuehle is sporting a brand new Ford roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearl Haby and daughter, Shirley, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bauman of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen Tuesday evening.

John Balzen accompanied Mrs. Balzen to a hospital in San Antonio last Tuesday, where she underwent an operation. Last report from the hospital is that she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Annie Weiblin of Castroville is spending the week with George Balzen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schuehle and daughter, Jerry, and Alvin Balzen visited Mrs. John Balzen in the hospital Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Saathoff, on Wednesday, October 1, 1930, a fine boy.

E. A. Balzen, who has been seriously ill for three months or more, is getting along nicely at present. Hopes are that he will soon be able to be up and about.

Mrs. Boeck returned to her home in Converse, Texas, Thursday after a few days' stay with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen.

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Rio Medina spent Monday with Mrs. Andrew Oefinger.

Mrs. Arthur Schulte and son, Jerome, of Hondo is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Saathoff.

Louis Hutzler from near Danlay visited George Balzen and family here Sunday.

The teachers, school children and ladies of the community enjoyed a picnic at the Upper Quihi Creek Friday afternoon. The afternoon was whiled away in conversation and playing games. Supper was served consisting of chicken, cakes, sandwiches and punch, which was enjoyed by all. Late in the evening all departed for their homes.

Miss Erna Boeck of Converse, Texas, spent several days this past week with her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Balzen.

Udo Reitzer of Emphion, Texas, is spending the week with his uncle, Willie Reitzer, and family in Bader Settlement.

A fine rain, amounting to 4 1/2 inches fell here during the week-end and Monday.

A program will be given at the Upper Quihi School on Halloween night, October 31, 1930.

W. G. Balzen and Mrs. E. A. Balzen were business visitors in San Antonio Tuesday.

Cornelius Haby and E. W. Balzen motored to San Antonio Friday on business.

H. B. Balzen of Hondo visited his sons, Joe and Arnold Balzen, and other relatives here several days last week.

CONFUSING.

First garage man: "A Mr. Beard from Calaveras County was in a few minutes ago."

Second garage man: "An old timer?"

First garage man: "No, a new car-buretor."

Mother: "Why did you strike your little sister?"

Young Bobby: "Well, we were playing Adam and Eve, and instead of tempting me with the apple, she ate it herself."

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Mr. and Mrs. John Shelton and family moved to San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. Leroy Eckhart and children spent the week at their home near Tarpley.

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The editor and lady are pleased to acknowledge receipt of a season complimentary ticket to the State Fair of Texas. The Fair will be held this year from October 11 to 26 inclusive. Accompanying the ticket is an invitation to be present on press day, October 11, and be the Management's guest at the presentation of the play "Sons O' Guns." We'll be son-of-a-gun if we are not a great mind to go—even if the management did forget to send advertising copy enough to cover the railroad and hotel fare. But the fare—there's the rub.

It is with pleasure that we acknowledge receipt of a season complimentary ticket to the International Exposition Race Meet, Horse Show, Rodeo and Fire Works Display, starting October 21 and running through the night of October 26. Tuesday, October 21, has been designated as Press Day and a special invitation to that feature accompanies the ticket to editor and lady.

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Card Party Thursday night, October 16 at St. John's School building.

For Sale, Slightly used kitchen gas stove. See MRS. J. O. BAUMGARTNER. 1 1-2tpd

For Headstones and Monuments see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

R. M. Jones, a former citizen of this place, is here from Goose Creek for a visit of a month or so to relatives and friends.

You are invited to the Card Party at St. John's School building, October 16. Many attractive prizes. Coffee and cake will be served.

D. W. Short came in home to Hondo Wednesday and says his ranch has had a fine rain and every thing is in the pink of condition.

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Messrs. Edwin Boehle, Herbert Reitzer and Elmer Loessberg, three young stock-farmers of Quihi, were interested visitors to the Print Shop Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter B. Stout of San Antonio spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Decker. Mrs. Stout, who was recently married, will be remembered as the former Miss Clara Decker.

Messdames Isaac Wilson, T. C. Barnes, Alfred Schweers, Tom Stanley and E. J. Murray went to Pearsall Tuesday afternoon to decorate the Hondo float in preparation for the Winter Garden Fair Parade.

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Messrs. W. H. Frazier, traveling freight agent of the Southern Pacific, and T. S. Stewart, trainmaster of the Southern Pacific, were here Saturday from San Antonio and Del Rio, respectively, on business for their company.

Phil C. Jagge and brother, Fred Jagge, and Ed. A. Tschirhart returned Monday from a long auto trip during which time they traveled over much of Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Illinois, Kansas and New Mexico. They report a most enjoyable trip.

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Fire broke out in the attic of the Joe Fohn residence about one o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and while discovered early was extinguished with considerable difficulty, owing to the inability to locate the base of the fire. Persistent and hard work, however, saved the building from destruction but not until considerable damage, both from fire and water, had been done. We understand, however, the damage is covered amply by insurance. The property belongs to M. J. Batot and was occupied by John Shelton's family. The family's household goods were all moved out of the building in time to prevent water damage but suffered some from rough handling. Both the Volunteer fire boys and others worked diligently and Hondo's fire-fighting equipment and chemical engines did useful service.

A party of Masons from Hondo City Lodge No. 756, went down to San Antonio Thursday night where, by request of the Lodge, they conferred the Masters degree. The visitors were entertained with light refreshments, complimentary addresses, etc., and on the whole had a most enjoyable time. The personnel of the party was as follows: Earl Starnes, Garland Martin, W. N. Saathoff, Dr. O. B. Taylor, Elmer J. Leinweber, Ben G. Wiemers, Jerome Foster, Bennie Bradley, Hy. R. Wernette, Gus. Rothe, Hy. H. Crow, Herbert Decker and Homer Wilson.

"Age for council; youth for action." Major Lamm, Hondo's oldest citizen and among its best loved speculating on what will be the next move in the matter of incorporation, remarked to the M. E., "Better let well-enough alone." Of course, we youths in our fifties, who still enjoy a political scrap as much and as often as any other puddle duck enjoys his puddle, can have a lot more fun the more it's agitated, but there may be a lot of wisdom in the counsel of the "aged"—and a lot less mud!

The Winter Garden Fair is on this week at Pearsall. The editors of this paper were graciously favored by season tickets by the wide-awake promoters of the enterprise, and regret our inability to be present. If we could trade our admission to distant affairs for admission to one within walking distance it might help.

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Mrs. Ed Cameron has been in Austin this week as the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jesse McWilliam. While there Mrs. Cameron made arrangements to enter the University of Texas this fall to complete course necessary towards the procuring of her Bachelor of Arts degree. Mrs. Cameron's mother, Mrs. W. W. has spent the past ten days here preparing her daughter's affairs in shape for her departure.

Secretary Watson of the Sales Chamber of Commerce was in Hondo Wednesday looking on at Hondo's second Trades Day. He was apparently pleased with the large crowd in attendance at the awarding of the premiums and says the enterprise a winner. This opinion, coming from the man who has successfully managed Sabinal's Trades Days for the past seven years is very encouraging to the promoters of Hondo's undertaking.

While Thomas Goodpasture, the crippled man who lives on a little plat of ground near the Hondo bridge on the Highway and whose wife is a sanitarium in San Antonio, is away trying to peddle his medicine some miscreant burglarized his home and carried away every particle of food in the house and some other articles. As if it were not enough for a crippled man who is out trying to earn a meager livelihood selling needles, to come back to a home where he knows the only human being who can afford him the companionship every human craves is taken away in an institution and will never meet him and welcome him home, he must come back and find that his home is rifled of the meager store he has saved! Surely this is too much misfortune for one man to share alone and he is an object for sympathy.

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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

Mrs. Wallace Oakley (nee Florence) was honored with a miscellaneous shower on October 4, at the home of Mrs. Henry Britsch.

The decorations were carried out in blue and white and a blue and white basket, carried by Dorothy Lee Stella Mae Grell, dressed in blue and used to present the gifts to the bride.

Those present were: Mesdames. Andrew Muennink, M. F. Wiemers, daughter, Alfred Brucks and daughters, Emil Heyen, Oscar Saathoff, Arnold Nietenhoefer and daughter, Chas. Lindeberg, Benj. Wiemers, Mary Decker, Ernest Britsch, Louis Britsch, Walter Britsch, H. W. McInnis, L. B. Grell and daughters, Robert Decker, Maurice Fohn, E. G. Fohn and daughter, J. C. Oakley and daughter, L. H. Heyen, John Britsch, John Britsch, H. O. Knox and Misses Lillie, Lillie and Irene Muennink, Emily, Erna, Agnes and Luella Wiemers, Ella Britsch, Rosina Britsch, Hettie Schwaers and the hostess, Mrs. Henry Britsch.

An exciting bean carrying contest was held in which Mrs. Ernest Britsch won first prize, Mrs. Oscar Saathoff second and Miss Lillie Muennink the third. These were all presented to the bride.

Refreshments, consisting of angel cake and ice cream were served to the guests. After several hours of enjoyment everyone left wishing the bride a long and happy married life.

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Hondo High School's third non-conference football game, played Friday of last week with the Rock Military Academy of San Antonio, the Hondo Owls won over visitors by a score of 19 to 6. The first conference game of the season is to be played against the side team in Hondo this afternoon.

Everybody is cordially invited to the card and bunco party at Cliff School house on Sunday, October 12, 1930, at 2:00 P. M. Attendance prizes will be awarded. 2t do Job Printing. Phone 127

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VAGABOND CLUB.

The Vagabonds and a few guests were honored with an attractive bridge party Saturday night with Misses Lucy Davis and Hettie Nester as hostesses, at the home of the latter. The living rooms were adorned with queen's wreath and fern.

Preceding the games a savory Mexican supper, consisting of chili, frijoles, tamales, enchiladas, rye bread, mints and iced tea, was served. Tally cards, in Mexican motif allotted partners both for the supper and the bridge.

After four games of bridge Miss Elizabeth Holloway was presented a miniature sombrero filled with glazed nuts for high score and Miss Gladys Fusselman received a tiny Mexican olla filled with mints for low score prize. Following the games punch was served.

Those enjoying the evening's entertainment were Misses Mary Ruth Cameron, Frances Finger, Naomi Shoor, Thelma Wilson, Gladys Fusselman, Bernice Mofield, Lillian Schroeder, Janet Merritt, Lucille Van Fleet, Mary Lois Barnes Dwyce Cameron, Eleanor Heyen, Evelyn Kimmey, Elizabeth Holloway, Bess Brucks, Ellen Tweedy, Anne Davis, Hettie Nester and Lucy Davis.

CARD OF THANKS.

We extend our sincerest gratitude to the friends and neighbors who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. H. L. Cameron, and to those who sent flowers in loving remembrance. May God bless you.

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After the guests arrived a sumptuous supper consisting of creamed chicken, potato chips, sweet pickles, hot rolls, graham cracker cake topped with whipped cream and cherries and coffee was served.

Several games of bridge followed with Mrs. O. B. Tappan winning high score prize a novelty waste paper basket. Mrs. J. G. Barry also won a novelty basket for guest prize. Mr. Earl Starnes won an ash tray for high score among the men and Mr. Walter Rothe received a necktie for guest prize.

Those partaking of the hospitality were Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bradley, Judge and Mrs. R. J. Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rothe, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barry and Miss Bertha Schuchard.

SCOUTERS ENJOY A SERIES OF MEETINGS IN EDWARDS COUNTY.

Forty-two men, Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Troop Committeemen and interested fathers and good citizens, made up the group for this minimum training course for Scout Leaders. The Bob White, Beaver and Bob Cat Patrols were organized the first night at the District Court room. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening were consumed in studying the indoor part of the tenderfoot and second class Scouting.

Those attending the hike session at the Camp Site Thursday afternoon and evening, some thirty in number, made up a jolly troop. Thirteen of this number had not attended any of the previous meetings, hence they automatically became members of Maverick Patrol (unbranded). Everyone attending the course seemed to enjoy the meetings immensely. Editor Hutt of the Rock Springs Record thinks that the Scout Program is good for all Daddies and men interested in boys.

A great many of these men enjoyed their first visit to "our" camp site, and after a splendid supper of three kinds of bean hole beans, sweet potatoes and Irish potatoes baked in ashes, broiled steak, rolls and hot coffee, expressed the desire to make this a regular affair for the men of Edwards county. A fine camp fire program, in which everyone had a part, was something different in men's meetings.

Some two dozen high school students, chaperoned by their teachers from the Camp Wood high school, enjoyed a moon light picnic in another portion of the camp site on the same evening.

This same course in the study of the boys and their needs in your community is being offered to each of the community centers in the Area. Announcements about other courses in the Area will be made in these columns soon.

We wonder if everyone is appreciating the rains like Scout Headquarters.

IMPORTANT ROAD LINKS COMPLETED.

UVALDE, Tex., Oct. 4.—Two important links in highways in this section have been completed and are now open to travel. Perhaps the most important to the two is what is known as the "D'Hanis gap," an unpaved stretch of three miles near D'Hanis in Medina County on Highway 90.

This stretch which was left unpaved at the time the highway was topped because of a controversy over the location of the route out of D'Hanis, has been the bane of travelers over the route for several years. After much debating between the State Highway department and the commissioners' court at Medina County, the route was finally settled and active work started on improving the stretch.

The route chosen extends south of the Southern Pacific track west of D'Hanis to a point on the Southern Pacific, where an underpass was built, eliminating a dangerous grade-crossing in the town of D'Hanis. A steel bridge was erected over Seco Creek one mile west of the town.

Topping of Highway No. 4 south of Uvalde was completed last week, the pavement extending from this city to Catarina, a distance of about 60 miles. The completion of this road and the D'Hanis gap provides an all-weather road through one of the most prosperous sections of Texas, and a heavy increase in travel through this section is anticipated as a result.—Sunday Express.

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TEXAS AND TEXANS

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Trinity River Navigation

A reader of this column calls attention to the fact that there is a big Red River development project being promoted to which no reference has been made herein, but which gives promise of proving one of the most noteworthy Texas enterprises of the next decade. He sends a clipping to show what is proposed. It is to build a large dam just above Denison for storing Red River flood waters as part of the National Flood Control project and for making the river navigable to the dam. Surveys indicate the feasibility of a concrete dam 170 feet high and 11,000 feet long to form a lake covering 275 square miles, more than 160 miles long and with 1,000 miles of shore line. In places the lake would be 12 miles wide and it would contain 5,500,000 acre feet of water. The dam would develop 100,000 horse power in electric current. The flow would maintain a nine-foot channel and by means of a series of locks and dams would make the river navigable to the dam. It is estimated that the project would cost \$30,000,000 and would be worth it many times over. There is great development just ahead for Texas and the entire Southwest.

Sabine Channel Improvements

The Beaumont-Orange-Port Arthur section is pleading for improvement of the Sabine-Neches channel to care for increased shipping interest. The channel needs more depth to carry the newer and larger ships that the oil companies are using. Fifty-five tankers are now excluded from the ports there because of inadequate facilities. Thirty-five feet more low tide depth is needed, with a 400-foot channel through Sabine Pass, the channel widened from Port Arthur to the Neches river and with 150 feet turning basins at Beaumont and Orange. These improvements would greatly facilitate Texas oil shipment.

Hill Country Organizing

Common interests of that mineral, agricultural and scenic part of Texas, known as "The Hill Country," has brought about a movement to organize the counties in a sectional chamber of commerce to advance those interests. Rich as it is in many resources that country is much in need of more publicity both in and out of Texas.

Better Business Bureau

Various clubs in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, where most interests are rather closely related, are considering the formation of a clearing house bureau for the purpose of advancing all the interests of the several counties of the district. Such a step should prove helpful. Just now the matter of overplanting certain winter vegetable crops needs close study. A great trouble with many Texas crops is that more can be grown than can be marketed, causing prices to get lower than cost of production.

Longview Cheese Factory

There has been wonderful development in the dairy industry in East Texas in the last few years. The small margin of profit dairying has recently been returning has not discouraged inauguration of new enterprise. Longview is among the towns that are now considering starting a cheese factory.

Ranch Buying Active

Much real estate activity is reported in the southern part of West Texas, especially from San Antonio to Big Springs, where large acreage has been changing ownership. Fall sales have encouraged buying. The real estate market is again active and those who do not care to sell at present prices are securing liberal advances. Uvalde, Kerrville and Del Rio all report noted improvement in business of every kind.

Texas Surplus Crops

Government reports indicate that Texas is in much better shape for feedstuffs than most people have thought. The State will sell 15,000,000 bushels of corn and will buy only 7,760,000 bushels; will sell 12,240,000 bushels of oats and buy 5,850,000; will sell 5,950,000 bushels of grain sorghums and buy 3,950,000. Barley purchases will exceed sales 1,220,000 bushels, but barley purchases will be mostly for seed. About 1,900 tons of hay will be required for feed above the amount grown. The Texas survey shows Texas as a whole well able to care for its livestock needs.

Would Develop Coal Mines

The Missouri Pacific has asked for permission to buy the New Orleans Texas & Mexico line, which extends from Laredo along the Rio Grande river 26 miles to Minerva, and wants to develop coal mines along the route. What a pity that consent of a Washington bureau has to be secured for a railroad to buy a shore line, wholly within Texas, with a view of assisting in Texas development.

Shipping Butter

The Mount Pleasant milk plant has made its second carload shipment of

butter to an Eastern market, and the manager of the plant reports that he is much pleased with the results of the first two months' operation.

Fertilizer Factory

Jacksonville is soon to have a fertilizer factory, which will maintain a research laboratory to inspect soils and analyze them to meet the individual needs of farmers likely to become its customers. Most farms need fertilization and the owners need to be informed as to what fertilizers should be used.

Postal Receipts Increase

Many Texas postoffices are reporting nice increases of postal receipts over corresponding periods of last year, a good indication that general business is better than it was in 1929.

Car Registration Larger

Bastrop county car registration for the first eight months of the year were 322 more than for the same time last year, showing that Bastrop county people have more money with which to buy cars.

Bank Collections Better

The president of a large Austin bank whose business extends over several counties says that collections of loans made this year are better than usual and that it is only the old loans, or "frozen loans," as banks term them, that are hard to collect. Farmers especially are borrowing more carefully and paying more promptly.

Honors Oil Operator

Overton invited 10,000 visitors from Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma to attend a barbecue to honor a successful local oil operator. The successful oil man has plenty of honors heaped upon him—its poor dub who fails to get oil in wildcat territory who needs the public applause for his efforts.

Completing Paving Program

Crystal City, one of the fastest growing towns in Texas and the biggest spinach-shipping point in the world, is completing a paving program that will make it one of the best-paved towns in the state. The towns with well-paved streets are the rapid-growing towns.

Mail Order Business

Many Texas papers are complaining that carloads and truck loads of mail order catalogues are being received at their postoffices. There is nothing in this to frighten the local merchant who uses liberal space in the local newspaper and quotes prices that are attractive. The mail order catalogues are sent out once a year, many of them to dead addresses. The local paper goes into the homes every week of the year.

Bay City's School Building

Bay City has completed a \$135,000 school building and has spent \$40,000 in remodeling the old school houses. Pictures of the city's school buildings show them to be equal to any in the State in places of that size. They reflect in a fine way the character and culture of the citizens.

Small City Industries

Business statisticians say that there is a decided trend toward building factories in the small cities and towns, but it may be stated as a fact that not many industries are going to head for towns that do not make efforts to secure them.

District Bonds

The Texas Tax Journal finds that Texas subdivisions have issued \$721,925,076 in bonds of various kinds since 1893, more than \$100,000,000 of these being for school buildings.

School Attendance Increased

The largely increased attendance in the schools of Texas is gratifying to those who like to think the state going forward along educational and cultural lines, but must be most heartening to the croakers whose main line of talk is "hard times." The attendance in all kinds of schools from kindergartens to universities, from private, public and church schools, is larger than ever before. This indicates that the people are either better able to send their children to school or else are more interested in having them educated—perhaps both. There is every reason to believe that the prosperity or adversity of the people as a whole is largely mental. The worst pessimists are the folks who are most in need of education. It is a pity they can't be sent to school awhile.

Corpus Christi Cotton Receipts

Cotton receipts at the Corpus Christi port during the first three months of the season far exceeded those of the entire last season. The only grievance that South Texas has about the cotton is the low price, the only way to overcome that is to increase the yield. There is some sentiment in Texas for another called session of the legislature to pass a law that will bring about reduction of acreage. It is doubtful whether farmers would favor such legislation or whether such a law could be enforced. Past efforts to induce cotton planters to reduce crops have been futile. If heavy losses year after year do not prove effective heavy fines for over-planting would hardly do it.

Uvalde Not Depressed

Uvalde correspondents are telling the world there is no "depression" there. The varied resources of that section keeps times good all the while. They include irrigated and diversified farming, asphalt, trap rock, pecans, honey, cattle, sheep, goats, wool, mohair, cedar timber and a lot of other things. If Uvalde had a few small factories Uvaldeans could just about live at home, and there are hundreds of other Texas towns of which the same thing could as well be said.

Temple Gets Refinery

More than a half million dollars is to be spent at Temple in the building of an oil refinery by the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company, the work to be started immediately. Temple has always had a way of going after things that bring results. It is not a "magic" city, but is the result of its go-getting citizenry, which is

nearly always to be found at work as a unit for enterprises for the advantage of Temple and its surrounding territory.

Plum Growing Increased

Laredo having become famous for growing Bermuda onions, is going in strong for citrus fruits and plums—especially plums. Thousands of trees are to be planted during the winter and spring. There is no good reason why plums should not be grown with profit in many parts of Texas, except that the trees are not planted and cultivated extensively enough to attract buyers. The Laredoans, after much bitter experience with independent marketing, have learned the lesson of co-operation.

Scenic Highway

A borderway along the Rio Grande from Brownsville to El Paso has been a dream of many Texans since about 1914. The dream is gradually becoming a realization. Long stretches of the road have been built along the route, but there are still many gaps that must be filled to make it attractive on the Maverick county link, a stretch of 34 miles. Improvement is under way in Dimmitt and Webb counties. Most of the route is now fairly good for all weather travel through Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr and Zapata counties.

McCulloch Roads

McCulloch is among the counties that is not depending altogether on Federal and State governments for good roads, although it will welcome such help. A million dollar bond issue is proposed for permanent construction of Federal and State roads and county laterals so routed as to accommodate the greatest number of people of the county. Brady is co-operating heartily with the other towns on the route for the completion of Highway No. 10 from Fort Worth to Del Rio.

Almost Free Fair

Coleman is taking a middle position in regard to admission charges to its fair, making the charge only 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children. Most of the community fairs and many of the county site fairs charge no admission, the expenses being borne by public subscriptions and donations of prizes by merchants. Whether admission is free or the usual price is charged, Texas county fairs are drawing record crowds this year and are giving creditable shows.

Hays County Farm Agent

Hays county has been without a farm demonstration agent for some time, but has arranged to secure the services of a trained expert to assist the farmers with their problems. Hays has been a little backward in taking this progressive step, all the adjoining counties having farm agents and some of them employing from two to four men and women in agricultural extension and home economics work.

Sodding Roadside

Sodding some 2,000 miles of right of way along State highways is being discussed by the State Highway Department as a means of preventing erosion and of beautifying the roadways. Bermuda grass is being considered for sections of the State where it thrives. Some civic organizations in the State are planting trees and flowering shrubs at the edges of roads to add to their beauty. Every community should take pride in making its roadways beautiful.

Remove Billboards

Billboards may be ever so artistic from an advertising standpoint, but they obstruct the views of the country from the highways and should not be permitted to mar the landscape. A large part of the pleasure of driving is in seeing the scenery and it is exasperating to have the best view hidden behind advertisements.

Canning Factory Survey

A survey is being made to ascertain if a canning factory at San Jose can be made profitable. While there may not be enough vegetables and fruits going to waste to justify building a factory there, there would be unquestionably a large increase in production if growers could be assured of the ready markets at fair prices that a canning plant would insure.

Helping The Old Man

Miss Anne Davis, daughter of the much loved Fletcher Davis of the Hondo Anvil Herald, having won an A. B. degree with honors and having inherited a talent for journalism, is back at home to "help the tired old man carry on" with the work that has become the biggest part of his life—publishing this paper," to quote the words used in making the announcement. She will be the "editor," Mrs. Roberta Davis will be "assistant editor," and "old man Davis" is to be fooled into thinking that he is "managing editor." He is lucky to be so coddled.

Where Cows Are Cows

Of forty-one yearling cows in the 40 pound list in the entire United States, according to 48 state agricultural college tests, three are in Brown county, Texas, there being one other in this State. The record holder in the State, belonging to Shelton Brothers, Brownwood, tested 993 pounds of milk and 46.37 pounds of butterfat in 30 days and at the time was only one year and eight months old. Texas climate, Texas-grown feed and the best strains of pure-bred cattle are combinations hard to beat.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt and Mrs. P. Eichhorn and James and Lorraine Pierce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eichhorn. Also spending a while with Mrs. Ed. Pierce at Santa Rosa. Everybody will be glad to know Mrs. Pierce is doing just fine after having a serious operation.

Mr. Oscar Bader and Mr. Frank Finger and Mr. Boog from Hondo spent a few minutes here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henson and children spent last Sunday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and children spent Wednesday at the Medina Lake.

Mr. Arthur Haass lost an arm while working at Lockhart at the oil wells.

Mr. J. J. Droitcourt from Hondo spent a few minutes here Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Vance and children and Mrs. Fritz Hartung from San Antonio spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mrs. Mattie Lewis and son, Joe, spent the week-end at Floresville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz spent Sunday in San Antonio with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Haass returned to their home in San Antonio after spending a while with their mother, Mrs. Emma Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson and baby and Mrs. Joe Breiten spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biry and Miss Delia from Devine spent Sunday evening here.

Miss Anne Davis' name appears as the editor of the Hondo Anvil Herald; Mrs. Roberta Davis, assistant editor and Fletcher Davis, managing editor. The paper already shows improvement.

WITHIN THE LAW.

A farmer came to town in his old dilapidated car.

Policeman: "Hey there, you can't park your car in that space."

Farmer: "Sure I can, look at that sign. It says, 'Fine for parking automobiles.'"

FIGURE IT OUT.

"Now, Charles," said the teacher, "if your father can do a piece of work in one hour, and your mother can do it in one hour, how long would it take both of them to do it?"

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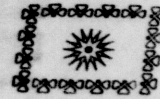
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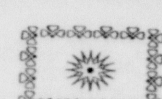
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The provident farmer will avoid selling down his supply of grain and feed too close. An ample reserve until a new crop is assured is the safest policy.

The open season for paying taxes is at hand; had you observed that they are none the lower notwithstanding it takes two pounds of 10 cent cotton to pay what one pound of 20 cent cotton paid?

There is always a harvest time slump in prices following anything like normal production. Farm products that can be preserved without deterioration should never be dumped on the market at harvest time.

When our government frowns upon gambling by lottery to protect a few suckers and permits futures gambling to the injury of the great industry of agriculture it is swallowing a camel and straining at a gnat.

If you like a paper that speaks out for its convictions as to what is right and wrong you like FARMING. Help us to speak louder by helping us to extend our circulation. Look on second page and see what a dollar will do for both of us.

Even though the figures remain the same on the assessor's records your taxes go up, without any compensating return in benefits, when the products of your labor go down in price. The same is true of debts contracted and interest accrued. Beware of an increase in either.

Painful as it is to have to realize it, the conviction is growing stronger every day that Mr. Hoover's Secretary of Agriculture and some of his Farm Relief Board members are nothing but political four-flushers. It is to be hoped they will put a curb on their illmannered exhibitions of temper before they create the conviction that they are blackguards as well. What is the servant that he is to chastise his masters with tongue lashings?

To get a glimpse of how complicated and complex is the matter of farm crop production and distribution and how outside interests "gum up the works" when they seek to butt in, just note that the Agricultural Department's effort to help the depressed wheat farmer of the wheat belt by advising the feeding of wheat to live stock is reacting in a depressing way upon the corn market and causing the Texas corn grower to sell his corn for a less price than its real value. What the farmer needs is less meddling in his affairs and a fair chance with those in other industries to work out his own salvation.

By refusing the Republican nomination for governor as soon as he found out that he would not have one of the Fergusons in the race to vent his venomous hate upon, one Butte justifies the contempt we have had for him since six years ago. The principles of the party that feeds him as one of its pets mean nothing to him; someone else can hold up its banner when there is a fight to be made; a chance to harp a hymn of hate because of the scare Jim threw into him—and a lot of others equally as small—when he started in a long time ago to scrape some of the barnacles off the old University craft, was Butte's only motivating cause for ever being in the race. The Republican party of Texas is well rid of its leprosy in having rid of him.

"AND NOW IS THE TIME TO SOW—"

Let us work out our own farm relief.

If ever the lesson of the old Mc Guffey's third reader fable of the farmer and the quail should be heeded by farmers now is surely the time.

As the fable went, a mother quail returning at eventide to her flock of young, found them in a flutter because they had overheard the farmer say his wheat was ripe and he would get his neighbors to cut it for him next day; they were for moving out at once.

The mother bird stilled their fear with assurance that there was no occasion to worry or hurry.

The next evening the young brood were in the same state of excitement; the farmer had said his kinsmen would come the next day and cut his wheat.

Again the wise old mother bird refused to be disturbed.

But another evening come, the young birds reported that the farmer had been overheard to say that, in as much as no one would help him, he would cut it himself.

And promptly the mother and her flock migrated; "for," said the wise old bird, "when a man decides to do a thing himself you can depend upon its being done."

With every farm commodity which the "farm relievers" have attempted to "relieve" down in price and still falling, it would seem to be time for us all to realize that no substantial or permanent help need be expected from that source.

It is time we make the quails move by doing some relieving on our own account.

With pastures burned out by drouth, and feed scarce and freight rates all but prohibitive when it can be found for purchase, there is a strong tendency to still further add to the depression by sacrifice sale of live stock.

THE KIND OF A FRIEND WE WOULD BE.

A friend who insists that he be nameless here, in the course of a private letter to us says:

"Politically you and I are as far apart as the poles both as to men and measures, but I do not want our extreme opposite views politically to mar in any way that deep friendship we have for each other. Each of us has a perfect right to his views."

Surely we should love such a friend!

The friend who can differ with you and still be your friend, who loves you in spite of what he sees in you as faults, who can agree to disagree and love you still, is one of life's sweetest and rarest gifts to man.

Such a friend as that we too wish always to be.

AS TO FRIENDS.

Says Editor Fletcher Davis, of Fletcher's Farming, way out at Honda, Texas.

Better one unselfish friend than all the tainted gifts within the hands of a commonwealth!

And Brother Davis has never ran for a state office. He ought to get out in the open if he wants to really find who his true friends are. Still, one real friend is more to be prized than any (possible chance of getting) office.—Fred B. Robinson in Waco News-Tribune.

This should be avoided at all reasonable hazards.

Of course, it is better to sacrifice at low prices all but seed-stock rather than let them die of famine.

But this is the season for fall grain sowing and, no matter how poor the prospect for profitable grain prices at next harvest season, a large acreage should be sown for winter pasture and early grain feed, if for no other purpose, wherever there are live stock to be maintained on the farm.

In diversified farming is found the best and safest insurance against failure on the farm.

And no system of diversification is complete without the production of live stock figuring largely as a part of the scheme.

And to have live stock we must have the feed to sustain them and keep them in a thrifty, productive condition.

Live stock, when it includes dairy stock, hogs and poultry, contributes largely to the supplying of the family's living needs; and any surplus from such production can always find a market at prices which, if not sufficient to justify their production on a commercial scale, will produce returns that are almost "velvet," after the family needs are supplied.

Furthermore, an increase in small grain and pasture crops will afford a means of wider rotation of crops, a reduction in cotton acreage, and a greater per-acre yield at less production cost.

To meet falling prices of farm products by reducing production cost without lowering his standard of living is the farmer's greatest problem.

In solving it he must be his own "reliever."

More acres in pasture crops to produce more live stock more cheaply and fewer acres of tilled crops and bigger yields per labor cost from those acres is one of the ways to help promote the needed relief.

And now is the time to sow fall and winter grain.

THINKS OUR FARM ADVICE IS SOUND.

"Fletcher's Farming," published out at Honda, gives a real farm item, as follows:

Fall and winter pasture crops are in order now, as soon as seasonable rains fall. Winter grazing is one of the farm's most profitable crops.

That is pretty fair advice to be followed anywhere. Still, in central Texas, where the rains fall, the better plan is to prepare for the next season's crops. And many are doing so in this section.—Fred B. Robinson in Waco Tribune-Herald.

A great furor is being raised over the charge that Russians have depressed the price of wheat in America by "selling short" on the Chicago grain futures market. To a man on the side-lines, this is to laugh! If Russians by "selling short" depress the price, it must follow that short selling by any one else would have the same effect. Why raise a howl now—and do nothing else about it—and never chirp about it before when it has been the regular practice since there has been a wheat pit? Politics and nothing more!

Farm lands are cheaper than they have been for years. The price is liable to take an upward turn at any time. Therefore, the young man who is wise will acquire his home as soon as possible.

VICTORY FOR GOLD, HATE AND PREJUDICE.

Fletcher's Farming, one of the few surviving truly democratic publications still extant in Texas, makes some vigorous comments upon the recent Texas campaign and its result. The victory of gold over merit is decried and denounced and attention is called to the fact that 384,402 untried patriots preferred proven statesmanship to mediocrity, "fat on accidental wealth." The Fergusons are assured that the vote for Mrs. Ferguson is evidence that a great number of Texans are opposed to the purchase and sale of state offices. Fletcher's Farming says:

Texas has just passed through a campaign the like of which probably has no parallel in political history. Tried and proven statesmanship is retired to the scrap-heap while mediocrity, fat on accidental wealth, is elevated to a post of honor that vindictive hate may vent its spite on those who deserve a better fate. And out of such a mess there are some simple enough to expect political peace and tranquil progress!

The vindictive hate with which the Fergusons have been pursued by their enemies ever since a bunch of crooked politicians found out they could not control Jim is enough to make the devil grow envious and look well to his laurels. But the fact that, despite all that organized wealth could buy and a venal or misguided press could influence, 384,402 Texans still believe in according them a square deal should afford them more satisfaction than can come to him who fills an office purchased at a price in dollars and cents that puts it in the class with the cowboy's estimate of the price John D. Rockefeller paid for his church pew.

There is indeed satisfaction in the thought that such a vast number of loyal democrats still adhere to the teachings of Thomas Jefferson and believe in true democracy and not a dictatorship of gold, greed and ignorance. The 384,402 voters who dared oppose the flood of gold with which the state was covered in order to elect an ignorant multi-millionaire to the office of governor, are men and women who put principle above prejudice and honor above corruption.

All honor to that gallant army of democrats who refused to be driven into the camp of ku kluxism, autocracy and hate.—Ferguson Forum.

If the news dispatches are to be credited, a ruling by the Federal prohibition enforcement officers to the effect that people can not be legally interfered with for making liquor in their own homes so long as they do not offer it for sale practically nullifies the Volstead act and its parent iniquity, the 18th Amendment. It puts the matter of brewing back, where it rightfully belongs, in the same category of housewifely arts of baking and candle-making. So long as it remained there and greedy governments did not seek to make revenue out of it, drunkenness was a companion evil with gluttony only and as rare and little if any more harmful. The nearer we get back to that primal way of dealing with it the sooner will the world wake up to the happy realization that it has no liquor problem. But it would be better that such reform should come by legal repeal of laws prohibiting the exercise of man's natural rights and not through doubtful rulings by men in brief authority who want to hold on to their salary without performing the impossible intended by the law. And in 1909, those of us

LOVE NEEDS NO FAIRER CLIME.

(Dedicated to my Sweetheart of the passing years).

By Fletcher Davis.

E'en though the sun may woo her stay, 'tis vain;
Summer her own time has to wax and wane!

And winter knows no mercy, for her breath
The cold harbinger is of night and death!

And when with eventide comes lengthened shade,
The rose knows its appointed time to fade!

Fairest leaves have their time to droop and fall
Before the biting frost's insistent call!

And though they far through desert space
The birds must seek their milder winter home!

But love needs for her own no fairer clime,
Knows neither an appointed place nor time,

And though long, midst fair or stormy weather,
We've traveled far through the years together,

Love, nurtured in two-hearts both stout and true,
Blossoms in beauty still for me and you!

FALL.

By A. S. Draper.

A low sighing in the orchards,
A dash of rain—then sunshine;
Scurrying clouds, and distant thunder,
Golden leaves, bright red apples,
Purple grapes and yellow peaches,
Sharp frosts and heavy dews,
Low mists and smoky hills,
Tell us that Fall is with us now.

Pumpkins, squash, potatoes and corn—
Ready for the harvesters.
Dry grass and tumble-weeds
Lodge in the fence corners,
Or go chasing, wind-blown down the streets.
Children skipping off to school,
Song-birds winging southward,

YOU.

Amie L. DeBerger.

It seemed that all the valor
Of past beknighted days,
Portrayed in modern gesture,
Relived in your dear ways.

In you I found the beauty
I sought on land and sea,
But it has quickly vanished,
With naught but sham to see.

who want to be law-abiding citizens —whether we can respect some laws or not—must remember that no matter how impotent the Federal laws may become our Texas laws still make a criminal of him who makes or possesses a drop of intoxicating liquor. And a lot of smug, complacent hypocrits might think on this latter fact.

If you have something on your farm that has ceased to be serviceable to you, a classified ad in your favorite paper might bring it to the attention of some one needing that article and thus both of you be helpfully served.

You will find it profitable to take advantage of FARMING'S club offers in ordering your papers and supplies.

MY GYPSY HEART.

By Ethel Osborn Hill.

I lead my simple, tranquil, sheltered life
While ever in my heart I feel the strife
Of elemental forces urging me
To cast aside all fetters and be free.

Far from paved streets, from walls of brick
and stone,
In cool, dim forests I would go alone,
And there, with hair unbound and feet unshod,
Stroll down green, leafy isles—alone with God.

So strongly do these longings tear my heart
At times, that I feel strangely set apart—
As one whose body lies, bound in a trance,
Watching its spirit in a pagan dance.

Holding my soul in leash, I sit at home,
Altho the storm king calls for me to come
And climb with him the rain-soaked, wind-swept hill,
And drink of nature's vital force, my fill.

My babe lies sleeping on her father's arm
Beside the hearth—both, satisfied and warm,
While I am panting for the thrill of storm
and wind!

—But like a butterfly, my soul is pinned
Primly, securely, to its page of nice, dull days.

But oh, my heart was made for gypsy ways!
For dark, cool woods—for hills and lake—
and rushing stream—
And none will ever know I am not as I seem.

THE SINGING MOUSE.

By Louise Dillon.

Two little sisters wishing for slumber
Were counting jumping sheep in sweet child
wise;
Then slowly lids closed over sleepy eyes
Each little maid forgot her last number.

When all was quiet in the big farm house
A sweet little voice in l-d-song they heard
Each awakened with soft wondering word,
"That surely could not be a little mouse?"

No more sleep—for soon would be another
day
They must tell mother of the song they
heard;

She said, "Outside their window stood a
tree, some bird
Must have awakened when the dawn was
gray."

Kind Daddy waited last the next dark night;
When all was still, from a hole in the floor
A wee gray mouse came and sat by the door
And sweetly warbled its bird song once more.

So now there are no traps set in that house;
And in the night the sisters listen long
For the warbling of that wee bit of song,
And the soft sweet voice of the singing
mouse.

BOOKS FOR THE LEISURE HOURS OF THE FARMER AND THE FARM FAMILY.

Books reviewed in this column can be had of the publishers direct or may be ordered through this paper at the published price.

THE GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT OF MAN.

By Viola Browning.

These discourses are in the nature of lessons, nine in number, giving the author's instruction on the very important subject of discipline of thought. Probably very few realize the value of thought as a formative influence, a tool with which to accomplish given ends. One is apt to devote his energies to making certain efforts to accomplish something

definite, without realizing that thought is perhaps even more effective than action; at least, it cannot be overlooked as a factor of great significance.

One need not assume any fantastic or unusual power of thought to effect directly physical matters, to realize its function in any achievement; for none can deny the extreme power whatever one believe in this respect, of thought to influence one's own state of mind, which in turn is bound to govern action. The author's view

MY OWN STAR OF DESTINY.

By Mrs. Elizabeth Giles Winn.

Astrology tells me of you,
Then darkness finds me so blue,
Seeking for you thru the starry night,
My own Star of Destiny, so high and so bright,
I feel your white rays will reveal life's rhyme,
Little Angel of Mercy and kindness sublime,
In your clear, trembling light so divine
The cycles of Paradise shine.

May I see each act of mine made fair
In a charitable, forgiving share!
On I go studying you, thru the deep night,
Assured of your heartening, sympathetic might.
Star of Destiny, thru the tangled skein
Of each day lead me, for loss or for gain,
Into the haven at the Nazarene's side,—
He who bore a cross and between thieves died,—
Carry me on in simple faith content
Until the whole of this life is spent.
And at last we stand with Him face to face—
You, Star of Destiny, and I in His grace.

MOTHER'S KISS.

By Jessica M. Young.

What do I find in my mother's sweet kiss;
What is it that touches my very being,
And I stand with eyes wet, unseeing
And wonder why the pain, the ache, the bliss.

Then comes the thought that some day I
shall miss

Caress of hers,—for years, are fleeing;
And she'll leave me,—a radiant being;
When cold despair will sink me in abyss.
O, Mother's eyes and lip's this knowledge brings

That if she owned the wealth of Hebrides;
She'd give it all to me, and count it gain,
I know that it is for me she now lives;
For me she toiled and sacrificed her ease,
Of all earth-love, hers deathless will remain.

WITH GOD.

By Vida B. Butcher.

If I begin the day with God,
His presence will defend me,
And nothing will offend me.
If I begin the day with God.

If I walk all the day with God,
Falsehoods will not confuse me;
Sickness will not abuse me,
If I walk all the day with God.

If I shall end the day with God,
I'll thank dear Christ who loved me,
Feeling that he approved me,
Yes, I will end my day with God!

and hope is that this truth may be brought home to all readers of her words, for the use and beauty she believes it will add to life, the strength and happiness sure to follow the right discipline and use of the divine power of thought. In speaking of her work, she says:

"Having dedicated my life to the idea embodied herein, I dedicate this work of love to humanity that it may help each one to help himself; and in return for anything that may be gained, I ask that it be remembered now, as of old, regarding anything which any of us seem to accomplish which is Good, that 'It is not I, but the Father within which does the work.'"

The book can be bought of the publishers, The Christopher Publishing House, 1140 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass., at \$1.00.

Real Estate, Oil and Investments, O. H. Miller, Hondo, Tex.

:-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this page should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1930

A card party will be given by the Saint Anthony Community Club Sunday night, October 12, 1930, at the Parish Hall. Free lunch and many beautiful prizes.

Miss Mary Alice Werenette of San Antonio spent the week-end here with her sister Mrs. Maurice Finger. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shane of Sabinal were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds and children of Hondo spent Sunday here with Mrs. Regina Deckert.

Messrs. Robert Deckert and Wallace of San Antonio spent Sunday here with Mrs. Regina Deckert.

Mesdames Alphousa Boog, Fred, Rock, Ferdie Koch, John Rieber and Thomas Koch were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shane of Sabinal spent Sunday here.

Miss Corine Zerr was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Hubbard and daughter, Dorothy attended the funeral of Miss Marie Euderie in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Poerner and children were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Williams was a Hondo business visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Rieber and son, Charles, were Hondo business visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Rock spent Saturday evening in Devine.

Mrs. Ed Keller, Misses Viola Koch, Myrtice Masters and Mr. Alex Keller were Castroville visitors Wednesday.

Miss Helen Louise Grander of San Antonio spent Wednesday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz were called to the bed side of Mrs. Lutz's father, Mr. Alex Haby, who fell off a horse and was seriously injured. But at this writing he is doing fine and will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Everybody is invited to attend the card party Sunday night, October 12, 1930.

TO REPRESENT D'HANIS IN PEARSALL.

Miss Sylvia Tondre was chosen as princess and Misses Marcella Ney and Corine Zerr as duchesses to represent D'Hanis in the Winter Garden Fair at Pearsall.

SCHOOL NEWS.

On the curbstone in the gloaming, There are maidens fond of roaming, Waiting for a man to come. Friends have changed the sign, "No Parking."

Until it reads, alas, "No Sparking." Grim despair each face is making. Hasten fellows! Why so dumb?

Isabelle Zerr keeps following Francis Rieber trying to take steps as big as Francis does.

Harold Nester likes to count the steps just as he descends.

Mr. Scott: What would I do if I was fourteen or fifteen years old, and what would Miss Carrie do if she was fourteen or fifteen years old?

Edward Britz: She would be sitting under the tree on the wise man's bench.

Bill Rohrbach will be the next pupil to get to walk the fence.

Richard Saathoff thinks he will soon be able to sing, on Wednesday morning, for the rest of the class.

Maurice Nester found it rather difficult to sit still on the wise man's bench while the other children played ball.

Irene Batot keeps the floor in the study room red hot, traveling from her desk to the pencil sharpener.

Tuesday was a bright day. Every body on the campus seemed to be afflicted with eye trouble. We could not tell whether it was the glare or Mrs. Ephraim's blue shoes.

Bill: Say, Richard, what is the shortest distance between two points?

Richard: Lindbergh.

Irene: Where is Detroit?

Francis: Oh! That's where they make automobiles.

Irene: Yes, dear, but of course you know they make other things in Detroit, too.

Francis: Yes, I know. I drove one of them to school.

Jim and Sebastian were arguing as to who's time it was to fill the water cooler when Sebastian grew angry and said, "Do you think I'm a fool?"

"Why no," said Jim, "but of course I might be mistaken."

Corinne Koch: Joe J. Rieber continually reminds me of the Mississippi river.

Corne Rieber: Why, is it because he is so long?

Corinne Koch: No, he is so big at the mouth.

Isabelle: Milton Turner reminds me of a tortoise.

Agnes: Why?

Isabelle: Because he's so slow.

D'HANIS P. T. A.

The D'Hanis Parent-Teacher's Association held a regular business meeting on Friday afternoon, September 30. A large percentage of the membership was present and an interesting meeting was the result. County Agent C. M. Merritt favored the club with his presence, he having been invited by Superintendent Scott to give some instructions on school floats. It is the plan of Mr. Scott to enter the school bus in the parade of the County Fair. Being that the bus will be in use almost to the time of the parade, Mr. Merritt gave some useful suggestions on how it can be decorated quickly. Mesdames Rock, A. J. Boog, John Rieber, Joe Williams and Ferdie Koch will form a committee to see to the decoration of the school float. The board of

trustees has agreed to supply the fund to enter a school float.

Prof. Scott informed the club that he had taken upon himself to enroll both the Intermediate and High School sections of the school in the Interscholastic League. Mrs. Joe Rieber moved that the club pay the enrollment fees, the motion was immediately seconded and passed.

The president suggested to have a Halloween Party to help raise funds. A motion was passed that it should be held the night of October 30. The president then appointed Mrs. Joe Williams as chairman of the entertainment committee, Mrs. Joe Rieber chairman of the decorating committee, Mrs. Hy. Biry chairman of the refreshment committee and Mrs. Ferdie Koch chairman of the advertising committee. The ladies are planning an entertainment full of fun, not only for the children but for the grown ups as well.

The name of Mrs. Frank Kimmerly was added to the membership list.

Charter No. 1059. Official Statement of Financial Condition of the D'HANIS STATE BANK

At D'Hanis, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 24th day of September, 1930, published in the Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 10 day of October, 1930.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 56,649.76
Loans secured by real estate	600.00
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	11,400.00
Other bonds and stocks owned	17,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	881.25
Cash in bank	4,167.57
Due from approved reserve agents	27,724.08
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	262.68
TOTAL	\$119,185.34
GRAND TOTAL	\$119,185.34

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	10,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits net	1,151.84
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	89,702.34
Time Certificates of Deposit	8,022.76
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	308.40
TOTAL	\$119,185.34
GRAND TOTAL	\$119,185.34

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Medina.

We, E. Zander, as President, and J. P. Ephraim, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief

E. ZANDER, President,
J. P. EPHRAIM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1930.

ALF. ZINSMEYER,
Notary Public, Medina Co., Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

LISTON E. ZANDER,
ERIC ROTHE,
JACOB REILLY,
Directors

YANCEY NEWS.

At last we can report that we have been favored with a rain, which began Saturday and has continued at intervals until the present time (Monday). It is reported the rain amounted to several inches, which will be fine for cat planting.

The P. T. A. gave a chicken supper last Friday evening, a good crowd was present and a neat sum realized to the credit of the association.

A good many candidates were out to the supper.

Mr. H. L. Saathoff and family were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burgin went to San Antonio Saturday accompanied by his mother.

We are glad to report Miss Doris Mofield's return from the Santa Rosa hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Marvin Muennink was brought home from Hondo Saturday, where he had been for ten days at the Mechler hospital for an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tulloch of Del Rio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton.

We are glad to report Miss Nannie Estes doing nicely at the hospital in San Antonio.

Mrs. J. G. Weekly accompanied Mrs. W. B. Melton to San Antonio where they took Miss Doris Mofield for an operation.

Miss Lucile Shultz went to San Antonio shopping Saturday.

FOR SALE.

A 68-acre farm all in cultivation, three room house, barn, good well, located two miles north of court house, just across Hondo Creek. For price and terms on quick sale see SUTHERLAND BROTHERS, Castroville, Texas.

HONDO DEFEATS UVALDE 13 TO 7.

Old Dope Bucket Gives Edge to Owls in First District Match of Year.

By Kooter Mac Grail.

Hondo will down Uvalde 13 to 7 on the Medina County Fair Grounds today (Friday) in the Owl's first district game. The old dope bucket splashes out the fact that Hondo shall be the favorites. This will probably be one of the outstanding games of the year. The town of Hondo is closing for the game, seventy-two merchants, lawyers, doctors, professional men, garages, confectioneries — the whole town — have agreed to shut their doors and attend the game, where they will cheer for Hondo. At least half of Uvalde will be here to witness the classic of the present season and back the Coyotes.

The dope pot says, Uvalde defeated Peacock 21 to 12 or 9 points; divided by two for breaks of the game makes the Coyotes 4½ points better than the Cadets. Hondo defeated the same team 20 to 7 or 13 points; this divided by 2 for breaks shows the Owls 6½ points better than the Cadets and 2 points better than Uvalde. As two points do not equal a touchdown, the difference must be in the defense.

Both Hondo and Uvalde scored three touchdowns against the Cadets, but Hondo did not have to resort to a single trick play the entire game while, according to Peacock players, Uvalde had to resort to every play they knew to defeat the Cadets.

Another advantage the Feathered Flock holds over Uvalde is that of speed in the backfield. Ezzel, swift back man for Peacock, is faster than any Coyote player and as the Owls managed to stop him, should have even less trouble nabbing the Coyote ball toters.

The thing for the fans to do are to aid Hondo's chances by turning out 100 per cent and cheering for the Owls. Remember cheering will make the Hondo crew fight and fight is all they need to defeat any thing put on the field against them.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

Two showers fell on the same day, Friday afternoon, filling the hearts of many with happiness. The inclement weather but added zest and pleasure to the miscellaneous shower held at the Lion's Club Hall with Misses Josie Lebold, Agnes Rothe and Olga Lieber honoring their girlhood friend, Miss Gertrude Sauter, who is the bride-elect of Mr. L. C. Whitehead of San Antonio.

The guests arrived early and were seated when the bride-to-be entered preceded by little Misses Rosemary Finger and Effie Poerner as flower girls, to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Lucy Rothe of D'Hanis. Miss Sauter was becomingly dressed in a black canton crepe dress with bolero effect over a flesh colored blouse. Her accessories were black. The little flower girls were charming in little pink silk dresses with rows of ruffles.

After the honoree was seated, Miss Agnes Rothe read a clever toast to the bride, extending to her the best wishes of her many friends for a happy future. Then the two little maids entered pulling a large, rosy-hued cart loaded with surprises for the bride-to-be. She was the happy recipient of many gifts, both beautiful and practical. Miss Sauter thanked the donors in a few simple words for their thoughtfulness.

The hostesses then served delicious neopolitan cream with devil's food and cocoanut cake to about fifty guests from D'Hanis and Hondo.

To Gertrude.

A little bird whispered to me
A wonderful secret so true;
That Gertrude soon a bride will be,
Will have to bid her friends adieu.

So we have gathered here today
To honor her, and to bestow
Tokens of love, the usual way
Good wishes and our love to show.

We wish you all the good in life,
Both love and much prosperity.
To make L. C. a real true wife
Your aim in life is now to be.

So may these gifts bring joy to you,
And when you're living far away,
Just think of friends you know are true,
And please come back again some day.

FOR SALE.

Chevrolet Roadster for only \$125.
W. H. Windrow.

Charter No. 5765

Report of Condition of Reserve District No. 1

The First National Bank

at Hondo, in the State of Texas,
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1930
RESOURCES.

1. Loans and discounts	\$244,978.12
2. Overdrafts	1,423.11
3. United States Government securities owned	50,600.00
4. Other bonds, stocks and securities owned	2,254.40
5. Banking house, \$3,344.13. Furniture and fixtures, \$2,132.54	
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	5,478.15
7. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	15,000.00
8. Cash and due from banks	28,478.15
9. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	137,646.32
10. Other assets	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$489,185.34

LIABILITIES.

11. Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
12. Surplus	24,000.00
13. Undivided profits—net	10,122.34
14. Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
15. Due to banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	9,334.11
16. Demand deposits	337,863.40
17. Bills payable and rediscounts	7,793.40
TOTAL	\$489,185.34

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss:
I, Horace Bradley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1930.
(L. S.) R. J. NOONAN,
County Judge, Medina County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. M. FINGER,
ED DE MONTELL,
W. G. MUENNINK,
DIRECTORS.

ELECTION OF MISS HONDO.

Saturday will witness the election of Miss Hondo and her two maids for the honor of riding on the Hondo float in the Medina County Fair parade and of participating in the coronation of Miss Bernice Wurzbach as Queen of the Medina County Fair. Voting will take place at the Chamber of Commerce Hall between the hours of 8 A. M. and 9 P. M. Each person is entitled to one vote, which is free of charge. Rules for the selection of Miss Hondo and her coterie may be found in last week's issue of this paper.

Tell your friends Hondo Land Co. can serve them when they want to buy or sell real estate.

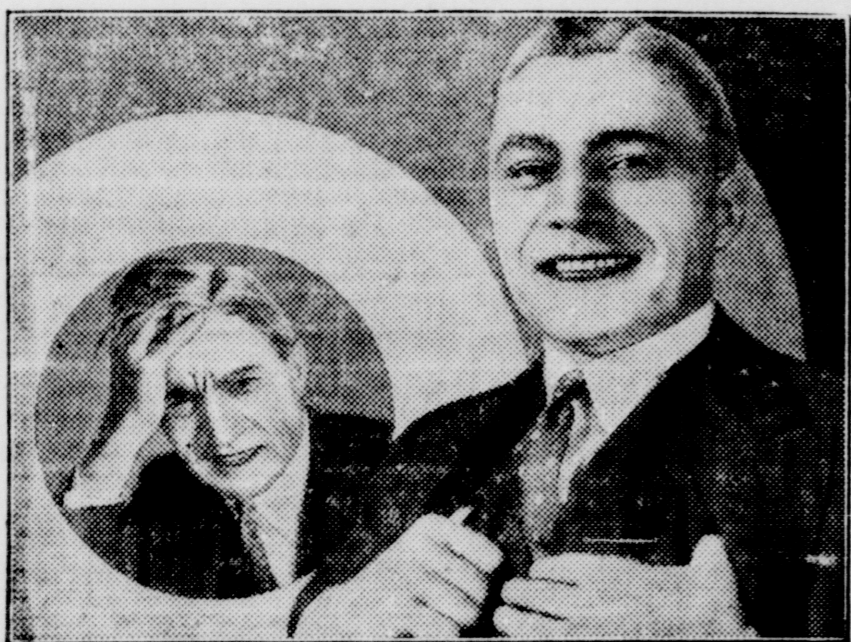
PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the High School auditorium Monday afternoon, October 13. Mr. Richard Reilly will be hostess for the afternoon.

All who are interested in the welfare of the school are urged to attend the meetings (the second Monday of each month at four o'clock P. M.) and will be welcomed into the membership of the organization.

FOR SALE.

Coming 2-year-old heifers, just out of pasture. Apply to S. G. CARTER.



Headache! Everybody has it once in a while. It may be due to a thousand and one different causes.

The way to cure a Headache is to find and remove the cause. Suppose it takes days or weeks to find the cause—what will you do in the meantime? Continue to suffer?

Why should you, when you can get

DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS

They relieve quickly.

Use them for muscular pains and functional pains even when these pains are so severe that you think you are suffering from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago.

Get them at your Drug Store.

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